



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Spaderna et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/735,981 EXAMINER: John D. Ulm
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FOR: POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 28, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 28, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No.502648 for the amount necessary to honor this petition, together with any additional charges that become due during the prosecution of this application. Reference No. Cura 120. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted on this 23rd Day of September 2004,

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